

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2456 – HB 2605

May 21, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (014603, 017557): Amendment 014603 extends the termination date of the Council for Hearing Instrument Specialists until June 30, 2016. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the Council is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2010. Amendment 017557 prohibits Council members from serving as lobbyists or being employed or associated with any entity whose business endeavors or professional activities are regulated by the Council. Authorizes the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance to promulgate rules and regulations to this effect.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- This bill continues an existing entity at its current funding level.
- Any increase in state expenditures for the Bureau to promulgate rules is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2009, the Council had a positive balance of \$49,288.33.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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